

I hereby certify that this correspondence for Application Serial No. 09/586,270 is being facsimile transmitted to The Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Box DAC, at The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 via fax number (703) 308-6916 on:

March 12, 2003

Stephen T. Murphy 42,917
Name of Attorney Registration No.
Signature of Attorney

#10A/

Case 7533

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David D. McKay et al.

Serial No.: 09/586,270

Filed: June 2, 2000

For: Low Viscosity Bilayer Disrupted Softening

Composition for Tissue Paper

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Chin, Peter

AMENDMENT

MAR 12 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 12/03/2001 please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments

In the claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-11, and 13.

Please amend the claims as following:

12. (Amended) A composition for softening a cellulosic structure, said composition comprising:

- (a) from at least about 25% to about 50% of a softening active ingredient;
- (b) a vehicle wherein said softening active ingredient is dispersed;
- (c) an electrolyte dissolved in said vehicle; and
- (d) a bilayer disrupter;

wherein said electrolyte and said bilayer disrupter cooperate to cause the viscosity of said composition to be less than the viscosity of a bicomponent dispersion of said softening active ingredient in said vehicle.